



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Nobuyuki NONAKA

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Sir:

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the final Office Action dated June 8, 2007, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-9 are pending in the application. There are no amendments to the claims.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

(There are no amendments to the specification)